

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 9, 1863.

Read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, made a special order for Wednesday, the 14th instant, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following bill :

A BILL

Making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appro-
4 priated, for the service of the Post Office Department for the
5 year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-
6 four, out of any moneys in the treasury arising from the
7 revenues of the said department, in conformity to the act of
8 the second of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six :

9 For transportation of the mails, (inland,) seven million
10 two hundred and two thousand dollars.

11 For foreign mail transportation, four hundred and twenty
12 thousand dollars.

13 For ship, steamboat, and way letters, eight thousand
14 dollars.

15 For compensation to postmasters, two million four hun-
16 dred and thirty thousand dollars.

17 For clerks for post offices, nine hundred and fifty thou-
18 sand dollars.

19 For payments to letter-carriers, one hundred and eighty
20 thousand dollars.

21 For paper for blanks, sixty thousand dollars.

22 For printing blanks, sixteen thousand dollars.

23 For wrapping paper, forty thousand dollars.

24 For twine, fifteen thousand dollars.

25 For office stamps, six thousand dollars.

26 For office furniture, three thousand dollars.

27 For advertising, fifty-five thousand dollars.

28 For postage stamps and stamped envelopes, one hun-
29 dred thousand dollars.

30 For mail depredations and special agents, seventy-five
31 thousand dollars.

32 For mail-bags, sixty-five thousand dollars.

33 For mail locks, keys, and miscellaneous items, ten thou-
34 sand dollars.

35 For payment of balances due to foreign countries, two
36 hundred and ten thousand dollars.

37 For miscellaneous payments, one hundred and fifty-five
38 thousand dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of one
2 million dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in
3 the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the service of the
4 California central route.